Coaching and Mentoring Program

The Middle School maintains a comprehensive mentoring and tutoring program made up of parents and community members who are professionals, partners (Valley Forge Optimist Club, Rotarians, Lockheed Martin, and Senior Citizens to name a few), as well as educators/interns (West Chester University and Cabrini College). These individuals provide clearances and are trained to work with our students who form positive bonds with them and students refer to some of them as parent and grandparent figures. Data shows that with the help of these mentor/tutors student achievement has increased.

In addition, our administrators, social worker, faculty, counselors and staff work closely to mentor our students through transitions and to make strong connections with students in need of positive role models. These prosocial connections foster character and citizenship development, improve school attendance and academic performance. They improve climate and extend our Community of Caring. They include our students with disabilities and foster greater acceptance of diversity. They create safer school environments by preventing bullying and other forms of violence. They work to reduce tobacco, drug and alcohol use.

Mentors and tutors meet in the morning before school, at lunch, and after school. Some meet during Student Achievers from 3-4:30.

We are extremely fortunate to have much mentor and tutor participation from our district employees and our community partners.